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Date: March 10, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:

Cesare PESCHLE

Conf. No.: 3808 : Group Art Unit: 1644
Appln. No.: 10/007,574 : Examiner: Michail A. Belyavskyi, Ph.D.
Filing Date: November 9, 2001 : (New) Attorney Docket No.: 681333-1US
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR GENERATING DIFFERENTIATED HUMAN CELLS

AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief following the timely filing of a Notice of Appeal on September 29, 2004 (mailed under a First Class Mail filing certificate, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, on September 27, 2004, September 25 being a Saturday), concerning the above-identified application. The accompanying Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, comprising a final rejection of the application. Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- New formal drawings.
- A Petition for Extension of Time to March 29, 2005 for the pending application.
- Other: _____

The following fees are enclosed:

- RCE fee of \$395.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

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Extension of time fee in the amount of **\$795.00**.

Additional claim fees of _____ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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					TOTAL	0	TOTAL	

Firm check totaling **\$1,190.00** is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. **681333.0004**) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, where language that is stricken through is being deleted and underlined language is being inserted, as follows: